

How Jewish Men are Killed.
One of the largest abattoirs of the city of New York, covering an ample block, owned and operated by men of Jewish race and faith, is remarkable for its smooth and effective working and admirable distribution of parts. An average of 800 cattle, between three and five years old, pass through it in each of the business days of the year. Arriving from the west at the river front, they ascend one by one to the fatal inclosure, where an adept employee fastens a chain around the hind leg of each.

Hoisted by machinery, the bovine falls gently upon one shoulder, and in most instances without a cry. Occasionally, however, some brute, maddened by sight and smell of blood, breaks out into the slaughter house and creates disturbance that is speedily quelled by its own dispatch. Submissive companions, with neck twisted to expose the throat, quickly feel the shochet's long and shining knife. The shochet himself is a stalwart fellow, cool and wary without, who rarely makes a useless motion. He is a religious man and of good moral character, as his license from Rabbi Jacob Joseph, chief of certain orthodox congregations in the metropolis, avouches.

The life stream in torrents follows the movement of his blade. This is "shecita," the killing. It insures complete effusion of blood, in which may be germs of disease that otherwise might find entrance into human bodies. Next follows "bediqah," the examination of instrument and victim. If a nick appear on the keen edge of the knife, that by extremites is held to imply unnecessary suffering, injurious chemical change and consequent unfitness of the carcass for market. If there be none, lungs, liver and heart, the entire body, indeed, are minutely inspected. —Century.

How Money Circulates.

There would be more bills paid in this world if the people would only stop to realize how much more profitable it is for all concerned to keep the money in circulation.

Here is an example how money circulates from one man to another, although it is not often that you can keep track of a bank bill on its travels in this way. A Portland merchant owed \$2 to a shopkeeper.

The shopkeeper called at the merchant's place of business and received a \$2 bill. A little later he used the bill to pay a debt of \$2 which he owed to a painter.

The laborer at once went and paid a debt of \$2 which he owed his grocer. The grocer gave the \$2 bill to a painter.

It chanced that this painter owed \$1.50 to the first named shopkeeper. The painter paid the debt, and the shopkeeper discovered that the identical \$2 bill which he had paid out in the morning had come back to him.

This \$2 bill had paid \$0.50 worth of debts, and the original holder had his money back. —Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

It Does Not Rain Always.

A Springfield gentleman who spent a summer in Europe lately, tells this story of the Scotch climate. He had been in the "land o' cakes" for nearly two weeks, on a special trout fishing tour. The trout were magnificent, but the weather was awful; it rained every day and all day long. He was not easily discouraged and fished through rain, minus shine. It was growing just a trifle monotonous by the end of the second week. The natives kept prophesying sunshine day after day, but he had lost all faith in them. One day, away up on the side of a heathery hill, where he had followed a trout stream almost to its source, he came across a tiny, bare legged, kilted highlander, fishing with a pin and worm. "Say, bub," said the American, "does it rain every day in this confounded country of yours?" "Oh, na, sir," said the little fellow with a laugh; "na, indeed, sometimes it snaws." —Springfield Home- stead.

Work of the Revenue Cutter Service.

Of the 25,000 or 30,000 vessels that are every year boarded and thoroughly examined by officers of the revenue cutter service, many are found to have side lights, anchor lights or fog signals of an efficiency far below what is deemed safe by the government. These faults are corrected, and thus one of the greatest dangers of the sea, collision, is mitigated to a great degree. The benefits of the increased safety thus effected are shared, not only by the seafaring man, but also by that immense portion of the traveling public that selects our coastwise steamers as means of conveyance from place to place. The constant patrolling of the coast enables the cutters promptly to discover and report to the proper authorities the absence or imperfection of buoys, spindles, lightships and other aids to navigation. —Scribner's.

Platinum.

The demand for platinum for use in science has raised its value to three-quarters of that of gold. Three years ago it was worth eighty dollars a pound. It now costs \$100, or eleven times more than silver. It is found in small quantities in Peru, Colombia, Brazil, the Ural mountains, California, Oregon and Borneo. The yearly output has never been more than four tons and is now three. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Number of Postal Cards Used.

Our postal cards were first issued in May, 1873, and during the first two months of their use there were 31,000,000 of them issued. During the following year 90,000,000 were used, and in 1878 the number had risen above 200,000,000. During the year 1891 we used 386,000,000. The government gets these cards made for thirty-five cents a thousand, or at the rate of thirty for a cent. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Whist Story.

The latest whist-story comes from Waramganj, well authenticated. The dealer held all the trumps but the ace, and the player with the ace was so pre-occupied with learning the state of affairs that he revoked and gave away the game in the deal. —New York Sun.



"Looks like a ghost!" That's what they say of the pale, thin, weak woman who's "run-down" and over-worked. Probably she knows herself. But there's one thing she can't know, or she wouldn't help her.

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